

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 August 31 2015 to 0600 September 1 2015



Hand Crew performing mop up on the stubborn Cuesta Fire.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Guantanamo Bay: Obama considering closure options

(BBC) The White House says President Barack Obama is considering "a wide array" of options for closing the controversial US military prison at Guantanamo Bay. Spokesman Josh Earnest said winning Congress approval to close the jail would be the best option. But he did not rule out executive action as a means to shut it down. President Obama is determined to shut down the prison before the end of his term in 2017, but faces bipartisan opposition in Congress. The US has slowly been sending prisoners back to their home countries or to third countries. Just 116 inmates currently remain compared to the prison's peak population of 684 in 2003. But closing the prison would likely require the transfer of some Guantanamo inmates to jails within the US, a measure that has already been banned by Congress. Some have been considered too dangerous to be released, but the US holds no evidence that can be used in civilian or military trials against them. The White House says it will be sending a plan to Congress soon, the details of which have yet to be revealed. Spokesman Josh Earnest said on Monday the best way to close the site would be to win congressional approval. "But the fact is the best way for us to do this is for members of Congress of both parties to work effectively with the administration," he told reporters.

International News – Significant Events

Nauru migrant center 'unsafe' for children – senate report

(BBC) Australia's government is being urged to remove children from its detention center on Nauru island in the Pacific. The senate committee report published on Monday found conditions on Nauru were not "appropriate or safe" for detainees. It said allegations of rape and abuse should be investigated and access given to journalists and rights workers. All people who try to get to Australia by boat as refugees are detained in off-shore centers like Nauru. Immigration Minister Peter Dutton said the report had been "a witch hunt". The committee report was based on six months of investigations and public hearings. It said the government should "extend its current policy commitment to remove children from immigration detention to the maximum extent possible", and "develop a plan for the removal of children" from Nauru "with their families where they have them, to appropriate arrangements in the community". Mr. Dutton said the report was a "political witch hunt", saying that rival Labor and Greens senators dominate the committee. But he said he was "happy to consider any of the recommendations which provide for a better outcome for people". "I think anyone would make that statement as a statement of the obvious," the Australian Broadcasting Corp quoted him as saying. "We need to recognize... that regional processing is there because we are not going to allow these people to come to Australia."

SITUATION SUMMARY

Outbreak of Legionnaires Disease at San Quentin: San Rafael, Marin County

On 08/27/15 at 1748 hours, San Quentin's Senior Emergency Management Coordinator (Sr. EMC) notified the Warning Center that an emergency procurement of drinking water will be required due to one confirmed case of Legionnaires and other inmates showing signs of possible infection.

- Marin County's Public Health Officer met with the San Quentin officials and a "do not drink or bathe" order was enforced at the facility; however, alternate water sources were procured, i.e. bottled water.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) furnished the current bulk water hauler list to San Quentin's Sr. EMC.
- At 1500 on 08/28/15, the Coastal Region had a conference call with CDCR, San Quentin, Cal OES Coastal and Logistics staff, Region II RDMHC, and DGS. The LDO and Marin County EM were briefed after the call.
- San Quentin had one prisoner test positive for Legionnaire's disease, with 25 more showing similar flu/pneumonia-like systems.
- San Quentin is currently investigating the possible source of the contamination.
- Water is shut off to the prison and a do not drink/bathe order, has been issued. The prison resumed the use of plumbed toilets inside the facility's housing units, and monitored use of water for cooking as of Friday afternoon. Secondary water sources such as bottled water and water tanks will continue to be used for consumption until it is deemed safe to resume normal water use.
- Inmates are currently being served boxed meals to avoid exposure to steam and mist during cooking operations.
- At this time the major issues are:
 - Shower units - DGS will be working with the prison to support this. Portable shower units arrived at the prison on 08/29/15 for inmate use.
 - Non-alcoholic hand sanitizer for use in cells - DGS will work through their contractors.
 - Low temp freezer/cold storage units - there was a concern that the food packaging would be contaminated with water particles, but San Quentin reassured all on the call that this was not the case. DGS will be working on this issue.
- At this time, the prison is planning on needing assistance for about 2 weeks, and there are no plans to evacuate prisoners or use laundry trailers.
- San Quentin is a reception center for new inmates to the California prison system. Intake has been temporarily halted as the investigation continues.
- All inmate visiting and volunteer programs have also been halted as the investigation is ongoing.

Update: Per CDO as of 1526 hours on 08/31/15, CDCR issued an updated Press Release. Per the Press Release:

- There are six confirmed cases of inmates with Legionnaires' disease which are all being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit. Five inmates are in outside area hospitals being treated for pneumonia-like symptoms but none are confirmed to have Legionnaires' disease.
- There are 73 inmates under observation for respiratory illness but have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease and are being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit.
- There have not been any confirmed cases of staff with Legionnaires' disease.
- CDO continues to work with Marin County OES, DSS Mass Care and Shelter to procure a Mobile Kitchen Unit.



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SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A combination of gusty winds and low humidity will result in critical fire weather conditions from Wednesday afternoon through Wednesday evening for portions of Lassen County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Temperatures will remain near or below normal for the next several days as a trough sits over the west coast. Little to no rain is expected, although a few light showers will be possible north of Cape Mendocino early Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

Moderate zonal flow aloft will become southwesterly Tuesday and gradually increase through Wednesday as a long wave trough digs just offshore. It will be dry initially with the storm track to the north of the area, but the region will still catch the weak southern end of systems moving onshore. A short wave ejecting from the trough will move onshore over Washington Tuesday afternoon. The associated front will move onshore southern Oregon late Tuesday afternoon and evening. It will bring a slight chance of light rain to the coast, coast range, and Umpqua Basin. The digging long wave trough will move into the Pacific Northwest Tuesday night into Wednesday. This will force the storm track farther south. The initial surface front will move onshore Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. With little upper level support it will be weak. The north coast will once again get most of the precipitation, with very light amounts farther inland from the Cascades west and Siskiyou's north.

Reno Weather:

Typical late day breezes with near normal temperatures are expected again today. Another low pressure may bring increased winds Wednesday and Thursday with blowing dust. Further cooling is expected by the end of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Aside from the possibility of coastal drizzle, dry weather conditions will persist through the workweek. Temperatures will cool slightly for the latter half of the week as an upper level trough drops southward into the Pacific Northwest.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Temperatures will cool to well below normal by mid-week as another weather system moves into the region. Most of the showers are expected to remain across the far northern portion of the state. Milder conditions will return for the Labor Day weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will average slightly below normal for much of this week as onshore flow prevails. Gusty winds can be expected in the Kern County Mountains and Desert each afternoon and evening.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Near normal temperatures and night through morning low clouds and fog will persist through the week. There may be slight warming late in the coming weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

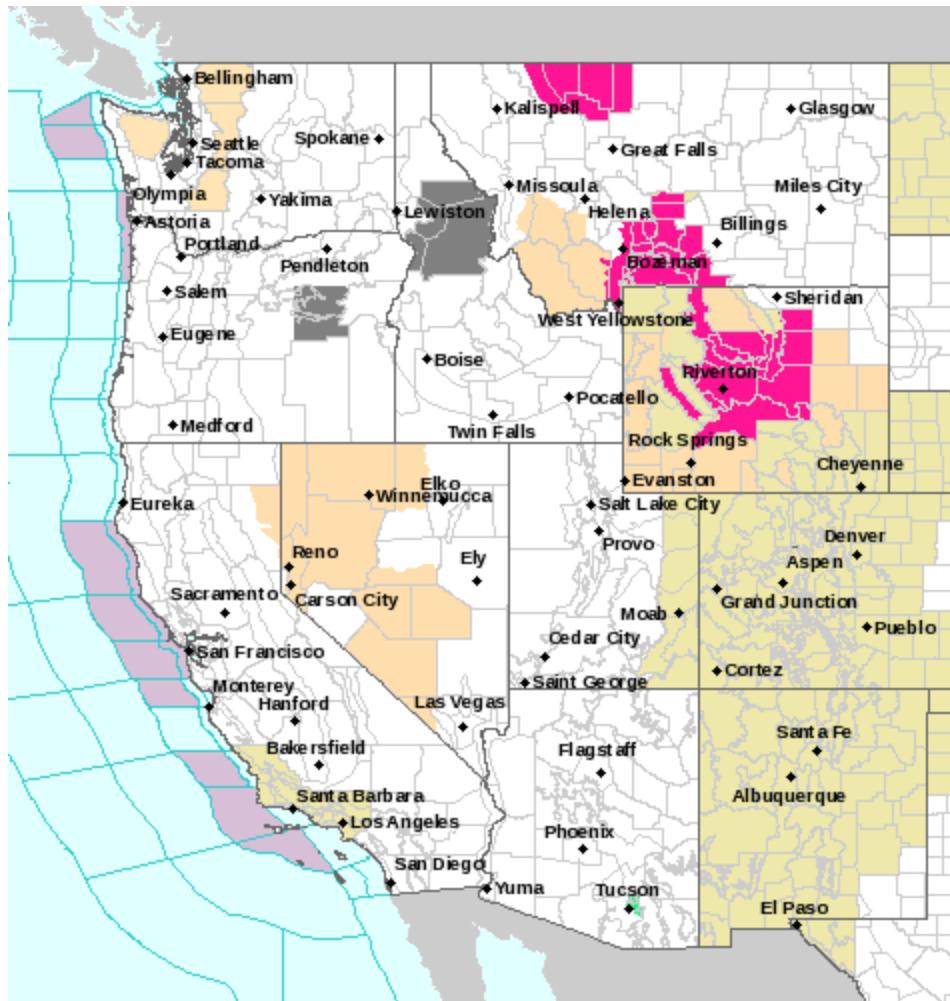
A trough of low pressure along the west coast will continue to bring fair and cooler weather this week featuring night and morning coastal clouds extending into the valleys. Brisk onshore flow will bring locally gusty winds to the desert mountain slopes during the late afternoons and evenings. The trough of low pressure will weaken a bit during the holiday weekend, bringing a little warmer weather by Labor Day.

Southeast California Weather:

A trough of low pressure in the northwestern part of the country will bring a dry southwesterly flow to the area through the week. Temperatures will be near normal through midweek before falling below normal for the latter half of the workweek as the trough deepens. Periods of high clouds can be expected at times but otherwise dry conditions are expected.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Red Flag Warning
Flood Advisory
Small Craft Advisory
For Rough Bar
Small Craft Advisory
For Winds
Small Craft Advisory
Fire Weather Watch
Special Weather
Statement
Air Quality Alert
Hazardous Weather
Outlook



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 08/31/15 at 0645 hours:

- 144,179 Acres, 30% Contained, Expected Containment - 09/15/2015
- Type-1 IMT
- Large area of threats to structures and infrastructure
- Protection of structures, line construction, and direct fire attack strategies on going
- Structures Threatened: 7,400 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/01/15 at 0549 hours](#):

- [69,258 Acres](#), 45% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/01/15 at 0625 hours:

- 29,377 Acres, 85% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/01/15 at 0530 hours](#):

- 28,614 Acres, 39% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/01/15 at 0521 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, 55% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up – continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/01/15 at 0551 hours](#):

- 77,287 Acres, 25% Contained

Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas:

- The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
- There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
- There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
- Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation. As of 8/24 the Grant Grove and Wilsonia area was opened to residents and visitors
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

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NGACC

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

OES SOC

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (324 Personnel)

- TF A Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF B Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)
- TF C Hand Crew (MTC-Camp Roberts to De-mobilize)

TF 143th Hand Crews (329 Personnel)

- TF D Hand Crew (CSLO, standby for assignment) be prepared to move on order
- TF F Hand Crew (Redway Base Camp, standby for assignment)
- TF 143 C2 (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- 1x IC4U (Mad River Complex, Trinity, CA)
- **California National Guard Support Personnel**

ADOS: 1 / AGR: 7 / ESAD: 675 / SAD: 8 / TECH: 50 / M-Day: 0 Total: 741

AFRCC Mission 15M0511A (Wishon Reservoir, Fresno, CA)

- 1x CH-47D

OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Colorado / Wyoming / North Carolina

- MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

Aviation

- 3x CH-47 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HH-60 (Mather AAFS)
- 2x UH-72 (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Stockton AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Mather AAFS)
- 2x HEMMT (Los Alamitos)
- Total: 5x Type 1; 2x Type 3, and 6x HEMMT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 4, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15659 08/31/15, 2031 hours:** IERCC reports a SOS alert stating they were lost on Mount Baldy one of the hikers has an injury. Location in San Bernardino County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. At 2242 hours, San Bernardino Sheriff Dispatch reported that The subjects were able to self rescue by walking to a fire station before San Bernardino Sheriff personnel arrived. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.